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## An Immediate Break With Mexico Averted

**Situation Critical But Less Pressing—Release of American Prisoners Postpones Denouement—Main Question Not Decided.**

Washington, June 28.—An immediate break between the United States and Mexico has been averted by compliance with the American demand for release of the 23 troopers captured in the fight at Carrizal.

Whether war has been prevented or merely postponed no one here would attempt to say tonight. Official information as to the attitude of Gen. Carranza was lacking. Until his response to Secretary Lansing's note dispatched Sunday making two peremptory and distinct demands is received there will be no decision on whether President Wilson shall lay the crisis before congress.

News of the release of the prisoners received early tonight in press dispatches brought undisguised relief to high officials. It was accepted as correct although no announcement has come through official sources.

### Crisis Less Imminent.

While it generally is conceded that this move lessens tension and makes the crisis less imminent, no one conversant with the grave problem is losing sight of the fact that the all important question of Carranza's attitude towards the American expedition across the border to protect the territory and citizens of the United States from bandit outrages remains unsettled. If the de facto government stands on the orders to Trevino to attack Pershing's men when they move otherwise than towards the border the situation actually is just what it was before, except that there now is a possibility of diplomatic negotiations that did not exist while the Americans were held prisoner at Chihuahua.

The preparations of the United States for war will go steadily forward. There will be no interruption of the rush of National Guardsmen to the border, and Gen. Funston will continue disposing of his forces as though he expected an immediate attack.

### Indication of Change.

The fact that Carranza has complied with one of the demands is accepted by the more optimistic officials here as an indication that he is striving to prevent a break. Even though he again should attempt to throw all blame for the Carrizal fight upon the American officers and insist upon his right forcibly to oppose any except northward movements of American troops, it is thought possible that he

will state his position in such a way as to make further discussion necessary.

During any negotiation, however, the United States will insist upon freedom of movement of the troops in Mexico, and any attempt to interfere with them will be met by such force as is necessary. This will apply, too, to any period of delay occasioned by attempts to arrange mediation or arbitration.

The possibility of Latin-American offers of mediation in the crisis again was widely discussed. Ignacio Calderon, minister from Bolivia, will call upon Secretary Lansing tomorrow to endeavor to ascertain whether a tender of good offices would be entertained at this time.

### Working on Carranza.

It is known that powerful influences have been brought to bear on Carranza in the past few days to make him at least turn over the American prisoners. Prominent Mexicans in the United States as well as American bankers and business interests with influence in Mexican affairs warned the first chief that to hold the prisoners would mean war.

Secretary Baker waited at the war department until late tonight for a report from Gen. Funston on Gen. Trevino's announcement that he had sent the cavalrymen to Juarez to be set free. He finally went home without the report.

President Wilson now expects to fill an engagement which he almost had decided to cancel, to address the Associated Advertising Club of the World in convention at Philadelphia tomorrow afternoon. He probably will leave for Philadelphia at noon.

The last word from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City, a message dated yesterday and received early today, said he expected to be handed the note today. He gave no intimation of what might be its contents.

### Hasn't Studied Protests.

Secretary Lansing had not studied today the trio of communications submitted to the department within the last 24 hours by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate. They protest against the alleged actions of a large column of Gen. Pershing's men toward Mexican citizens, against the arrest of other Mexicans in the United States and against the general embargo stopping virtually all shipments to Mexico.

## HENRY C. TILLMAN WILL SPEAK AT POMARIA

July 4—Big Barbecue—Mr. Tillman Will Go With Company if Called—Personals.

Pomaria, June 27.—The ladies of the Pomaria graded school association are putting forth every effort to make Tuesday, July 4th, a day of profit and pleasure. Everything will be done to make this one of the best cues of the season. The meats will be selected pork, the cooks the best and those in charge of the dinner, pleasant and accommodating. There will be several speeches during the day, also an interesting game of ball between Pomaria and Saluda No. 9.

On account of rumors that the Hon. Henry C. Tillman would be prevented from being here that day, we publish the following letter which will explain itself:



Greenwood, S. C., June 26th, 1916.

Ben. W. Setzler, Esq., Pomaria, S. C.

Dear Sir: Your postal card received. Barring one contingency, you can count on me to be with you on the 4th. I am a member of the National Guard, belonging to the Coast Artillery. We have not been called out as yet and we do not think that we will be, but if we are, of course, I will be compelled to answer the call and would have to cancel all arrangements. This possibility is so very remote, however, I do not think that we need consider it at this time.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rivers of Columbia spent the first part of the week with Mrs. Rivers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Folk.

Miss Louise Counts of Newberry spent the week-end with her father, Mr. H. F. Counts.

Dr. E. B. Setzler and family of Newberry are visiting relatives in town and are enjoying the sport of fishing from the back water near here.

Mr. R. P. Cromer went to the Columbia hospital yesterday for an operation. Mr. Cromer was accompanied by Dr. Moore.

Mr. Wilbur J. Ringer R. F. D. carrier for route No. 1 has been operating on for hemorrhoids. He is doing fine and it is hoped that he will soon be able to make his rounds again.

Mr. J. P. Adams is about recovering from a spell of typhoid fever, am glad to state.

Mr. P. B. Folk and bride of Raleigh, N. C., and Miss Iva Eaddy of Williamsburg, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Folk's.

Mr. Jno. D. Wedaman spent from Saturday till Tuesday in Newberry. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lominick of the Buncombe section visited at Mr. W. B. Boinest's Sunday.

Messrs. Henry F. Counts, Johnnie Long and W. H. Counts spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Rev. W. A. Duckworth is the latest purchaser of a new Ford touring car.

N. B. Phillips and grandson went to Newberry a few days ago, to visit Mr. Phillips' father. Mr. Phillips' parents returned with him and are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parker in the city.—Bluff Road cor. Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dominick are spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Georgia.

## MEXICO HAS DELIVERED PRISONERS OVER BORDER

Columbia, June 29.—The 23 negro soldier prisoners and one white prisoner have been delivered over the border this afternoon, according to the demands of this government. It is expected that the reply of Carranza to the American note will be delivered to the American ambassador in Mexico this afternoon.

## GERMANY DENIES MAKING TROUBLE

But Only Maintaining Ordinary Relations, High Official Tells Associated Press.

Berlin, June 26 (via London).—From a highly competent source the Associated Press today received authority to deny completely tales which have reached here from the United States intimating that the German legation in Mexico City is inspiring Gen. Carranza to hostility to the United States.

"That is an unmitigated lie," said an official when these reports were called to his attention. "We recognized Carranza because the United States asked us to, and have no further interest in the question. Once he was recognized it was natural that our representative should keep on good terms with the head of the government and maintain friendly relations with him, but that is the limit of our activity in Mexico."

## HAMPTON MILLS SALE IS STAYED

Associate Justice Watts Issues Supersedes to Judge Mauldin's Order.

Greenville, June 24.—The proposed sale of the Hampton group of cotton mills by the Parker Cotton Mills company to Lockwood, Greene & Company for \$2,555,000 was indefinitely postponed today by action of Associate Justice Watts of the State supreme court, in issuing an order of supersedeas. This order stays the decision of Circuit Judge Mauldin in which he refused to grant an injunction requested by stockholders to prevent the sale. Justice Watts' decision also stops immediate bankruptcy proceedings instituted after Judge Mauldin's decision. The next meeting of the State supreme court will be in November.

## NO CHANGE IN PLANS

National Guard Movements Will Continue as Outlined.

San Antonio, Texas, June 28.—Gen. Funston received tonight a report from Brig. Gen. George Bell, Jr., at El Paso which stated Gen. Bell had been notified by Mexican consul Garcia that the American prisoners taken at Carrizal now are on the way north to Juarez and probably will arrive there tomorrow morning.

According to the report, Mr. Garcia had received word from Gen. Jacinto Trevino that the American prisoners were to be delivered at once to the American authorities. The report was forwarded at once to Washington by Gen. Funston.

There was no indication at army headquarters that Gen. Trevino's order for the liberation of the prisoners would affect in any way the movement of National Guardsmen toward the border.

By noon tomorrow the advance guard of the troops from Eastern States will have entered Texas. Gen. Funston has urged the war department to expedite the transfer of recruits for the regular army from Eastern recruiting stations to the border to fill up the ranks of the new regiments provided by the army increase bill, and to strengthen the old regiments depleted by the transfer of their soldiers to the new regiments.

## WAR AND POLITICS ARE DISCUSSED IN CAPITAL

NEW DAILY SOON TO APPEAR IN CHARLESTON

Brief Sketch of Educational Conditions in Newberry County by the State Superintendent.

(Special to The Herald and News.)

Columbia, June 29.—The dispatches in this morning's newspapers in regard to the course of the Washington administration in the Mexican crisis will hardly tend to create renewed enthusiasm in the matter of recruiting this State's strength up to the desired number. It is being urged by some, however, that this policy is being pursued in order to give sufficient time to concentrate the strength of the National Guard along the border before taking such firm stand as the situation may demand. It is hoped so. The South Carolina troops at Styx are being got in readiness for movement as rapidly as possible, and the medical examination of the men is in progress.

### The State Campaign.

The daily newspapers are devoting very little space to the State campaign, and from a cursory reading of their columns one would hardly know that it is in progress. Reports received from the meetings, however, are to the effect that the crowds have been surprisingly large, considering agricultural conditions and the Mexican situation, and that the claims of the various candidates are receiving careful attention from the voters. The crowds would have been a great deal larger had the campaign taken its usual course, and opened in the lower section of the State and closed in the Piedmont. That plan, however, did not suit the powers that be in the party at this time, and the schedule now being followed was figured out. Probably the most discussed feature of the campaign thus far was the fact brought out at the Anderson meeting on last Saturday that Governor Manning has revoked the commissions of all negro notaries appointed by him.

### Education in Newberry.

The State superintendent of education, Mr. J. E. Swearingen, has been attending some of the meetings and addressing the voters upon educational conditions in the respective counties where the meetings were being held. He said that he would be at the Newberry meeting if it should be possible for him to attend. In conversation with your correspondent, he mentioned the work done by Mr. E. H. Aull as superintendent of education of the county, and the impetus given the educational advancement of the county by Mr. Aull's administration.

He was asked for an outline of his remarks at the Newberry meeting, and furnished the following synopsis of conditions in the county:

### Review By Mr. Swearingen.

"Public school conditions in Newberry county challenge careful, constructive consideration at this time. With an intelligent, prosperous population, and with the stimulus of Newberry college, the county has long stood in the forefront of educational progress. But this condition is liable to make the people too well and too easily satisfied with their schools.

"During the scholastic year 1914-15, the courthouse school opened its high school grades to country boys and girls free of charge. This progressive action was secured by the district and county authorities in cooperation with the State superintendent. The success of the experiment was clearly shown by the heavy increase in high school enrollment for the last two years, and especially by the large graduating class in 1916. Under the more liberal provisions of the amended high school law, the courthouse school will again open its upper grades to country boys and girls during the session 1916-17. The development of the rural schools will determine the use their pupils will make of this broader opportunity.

"During the last session, eight rural graded schools were maintained. Jolly Street, now known as Hunter-DeWalt, is a fine illustration

## GOV. MANNING TO SPEAK AT WHITMIRE SATURDAY

Other Candidates May Also Go to Whitmire—Gov. Manning Goes in the Afternoon.

The big booster chautauqua is on at Whitmire this week, beginning today. Mr. E. J. Watson is with them today and will make an address.

Saturday is the real big day. Instead of the usual 4th of July holiday and free barbecue which Mr. Wm. Coleman always gives the operatives of the big mill he is going to give it this year on Saturday.

Gov. Manning and some of the other candidates will be present in the afternoon and deliver addresses. They will go over after the meeting at Newberry. The governor will speak about 3:30 or 4 o'clock and then there will be the regular entertainments of the chautauqua. Saturday is to be known as education day at the chautauqua. The speeches are to be educational rather than political.

There will be a big time in Whitmire town from Friday to Monday. Every day will be a big day and there will be something doing all the time.

## CARRANZA CHIEF TO SET AMERICAN CAPTIVES FREE

El Paso, June 28.—President Wilson's peremptory demand on Gen. Carranza for the release of the American prisoners held in the Chihuahua penitentiary today met with compliance. An announcement from the commandancia in Juarez early tonight said a message had been received over the Mexican telegraph that the 23 negroes of the Tenth cavalry captured at Carrizal, with Lem H. Spillsbury, Mormon scout, had been removed from prison and with their arms and accoutrements were being brought to Juarez. They are expected to arrive tomorrow morning on a Mexican Central train.

of this type of school. The educational spirit of this community is shown by their modern building, their beautiful grounds, their large enrollment and fine attendance, and above all by their local tax of eight mills. It is the policy of the legislature to encourage schools of this kind. Other communities in Newberry county must use consolidation and local taxation before they can possess similar advantages.

"There are 59 districts in the county, but only 34 of these have voted a local school tax. These figures show that 25 districts are not willing to help pay for better school facilities. Term extension aid went to 19 districts, and high school aid to three districts. The taxpayers and children in these progressive communities are benefited not only by their own interest and their own local tax, but also by the State aid which this interest and this tax give them. This inequality in the educational standard of the county can be removed if the taxpayers will cooperate with the lawmakers and school officers.

"Notable progress has been made at Chappells, Silverstreet, Pomaria, Hunter-DeWalt, St. Lukes, Wheeland, Little Mountain, Whitmire, Prosperity, and other localities. To stimulate these activities, the State contributed more than \$8,000 in 1914-15, and more than \$7,000 in 1915-16. Seventy per cent of the children never enter the fifth grade. Improvement can come, as it is already coming in many districts, through local taxation and State aid. If the new educational policy of the State in making liberal appropriations to the public schools is continued, Newberry county ought to receive even greater benefits, and to show even greater progress than heretofore. The State superintendent is using every energy to present to the voters of each county the principles of this policy, and the results in the schools."

### A New South Carolina Daily.

The Charleston American, a new South Carolina daily newspaper, will soon make its appearance. It is understood that it will be one of the most modern papers in the Southern States and its initial issue is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

J. K. A.

## COKEBURY DISTRICT MISSIONARY MEETING

The 2nd annual missionary meeting of Cokesbury district will meet at Trinity M. E. church South on the Newberry circuit, June 30-July 2nd.

Friday, 8:30 P. M., June 30.

Opening Devotion, Rev. W. R. Bouknight.

Addresses of Welcome.

Responses, Mrs. M. B. Ellis.

Missionary Address, Rev. W. J. Herbert.

Announcements.

Saturday Morning 9:30 A. M.

Opening Devotion, Rev. W. T. Herbert.

Organization.

Report of District Secretary, Mrs. J. W. White.

Missionary needs in Cokesbury District, Rev. W. J. Herbert.

Christian Stewardship, Rev. W. R. Bouknight.

The Whirlwind Campaign.

Introductions.

Announcements.

Noon Devotion, Mrs. W. H. Holland.

Afternoon Session, 2:00 P. M.

Opening Devotion, Miss Nannette Hudson.

Minutes of Morning Session.

Round Table, Mrs. W. H. Holland. Delegates Hour.

## Scarrett Bible and Training School, Miss Nannette Hudson.

Report of Missionary Council, Mrs. J. W. White.

Congress on Christian Work in Latin-America, Mrs. J. D. N. Bourne. Miscellaneous Business.

Place of Meeting Where? When? Closing Devotion, Mrs. J. W. White.

Sunday Morning, 11:00 A. M.

Opening Devotion.

Missionary Address, Mrs. D. N. Bourne, conference cor. sec.

Afternoon Session 2:00 P. M.

Opening Devotion, Mrs. W. T. Herbert.

Service for Young People and Children.

Address, Miss Nannette Hudson.

Our Young People, Mrs. J. W. Killgo.

Announcement of Junior Division.

Honor Roll and Presentation of Ribbons.

Closing Devotion.

## CATEECHEE COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT TERM

At a meeting of Cateechee Council degree of Pocahontas Improved Order of Red Men the following officers were elected for the next term: Prophetess—Lillie Waits. Pocahontas—Myrtles Miller. Wenonah—Alma Taylor. Powhattan—Cleland Cook.